

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 31 2005

DATE: October 31, 2005

FROM: Donna B. Holguin/md

TELEPHONE 281-668-3224

FAX: 281-668-3155

---

TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

COMPANY: United States Patent and Trademark Office

FAX 571-273-8300

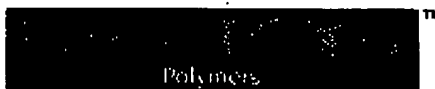
---

Total No. of Pages 12

SUBJECT:      Applicant:      Erik A. T. Rommelen, et al.  
                 Serial No.:      10/508,908  
                 Filing Date:      September 23, 2004  
                 Atty. Dkt. No.:      TS0777/US

---

KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC  
3333 Highway 6 South, Houston, TX 77082



RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 31 2005

October 31, 2005

**Via Facsimile No. 571-273-8300**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/508,908 for "Bituminous  
Composition"  
Applicant(s): Erik A. T. Trommelen, et al.  
Filing Date: September 23, 2004  
Attorney Docket No.: TS0777/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed July 27, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.B. Holguin".

Donna B. Holguin  
Intellectual Property Patent Attorney

Kraton Polymers U.S., LLC  
3333 Highway 6 South, Houston, TX 77082  
Telephone: 281-668-3224 Fax: 281-668-3155

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Attorney Docket No. TS0777/US

OCT 31 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	§	Group Art Unit: 1713
Erik A. T. Trommelen, et al.	§	
	§	Examiner: Ives J. Wu
Application Serial No.: 10/508,908	§	
	§	
Filing Date: September 23, 2004	§	Confirmation No.: 9882
	§	
Title: Bituminous Composition	§	Attorney Docket No.: TS0777/US

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Transmission 37 CFR 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on <u>10-31-05</u>	
<u>10-31-05</u> Date	<u>ma daint</u> Signature

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 27, 2005**

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this reply and reconsideration of the claims pending in this application for the reasons set forth below.

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a one month extension of time for reply. The fee for this one month extension of time is \$120.00.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

11/01/2005 MBINAS 00000026 501951 10508900  
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA